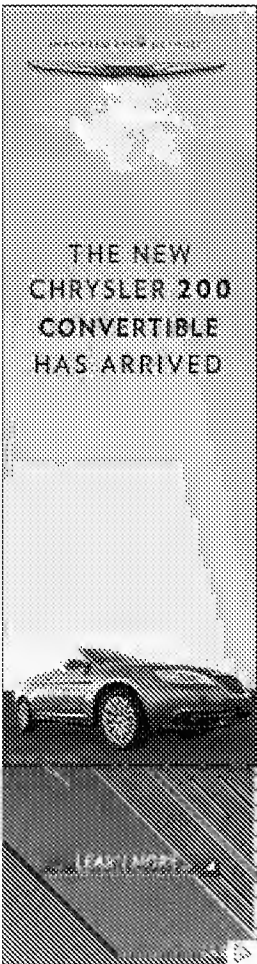


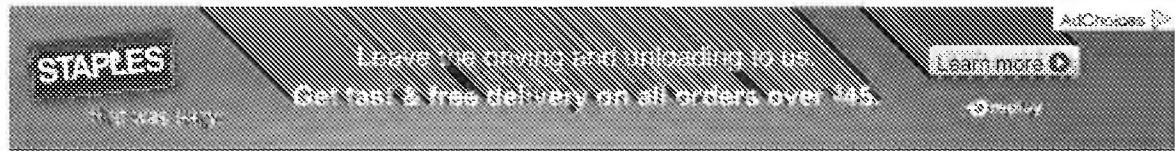


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Definition of CHANNEL

- 1 **a** : the bed where a natural stream of water runs
- b** : the deeper part of a river, harbor, or strait
- c** : a strait or narrow sea between two close landmasses
- d** : a means of communication or expression: as (1) : a path along which information (as data or music) in the form of an electrical signal passes (2) *plural* : a fixed or official course of communication <went through established military *channels* with his grievances>
- e** : a way, course, or direction of thought or action <new *channels* of exploration>
- f** : a band of frequencies of sufficient width for a single radio or television communication
- g** : CHANNELER
- 2 **a** : a usually tubular enclosed passage : CONDUIT
- b** : a passage created in a selectively permeable cell membrane by a conformational change in membrane proteins; *also* : the proteins of such a passage — compare ION CHANNEL
- 3 : a long gutter, groove, or furrow
- 4 : a metal bar of flattened U-shaped section

Origin of CHANNEL

Middle English *chanel*, from Anglo-French, from Latin *canalis* channel — more at CANAL

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